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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.